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Robert Lansing has been appointed secretary of state by President Wilson to succeed the late William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Lansing was born in New York, which is a pretty good recommendation. He is a graduate of Amherst college, and is said to enjoy the distinction of having represented the United States in more international arbitrations than any other living American. Besides being a successful lawyer and diplomatist, he is an ardent devotee of golf, fishing and baseball.

E. Y. Mitchell, an attorney of Springfield, Mo., was in Lexington yesterday for the purpose of taking depositions in his suit for libel against E. Egbert, editor of the Springfield Laborer, and O. T. Hamlin, brother of Congressman C. W. Hamlin.

The suit grew out of charges made against E. Y. Mitchell during the last congressional campaign when the Central Democratic committee of Green county endorsed Harry Durst instead of Congressman Hamlin for nomination for congressman.

In this meeting of the committee there were a number of proxies held by Mr. Durst's friends, which the Springfield Laborer charged were obtained by fraud. This particular edition of the paper was widely circulated throughout this congressional district, and made a false impression as to the methods employed to defeat Mr. Hamlin for renomination. Depositions of the committeemen whose proxies were used reveal the fact that they were not obtained by fraud, and that they were in accord with the action of the committee.

The vote later at the primary election in Green county which Mr. Durst carried by a majority of 424 votes, is of interest and seems to strengthen the claim that the charges made in the columns of the Springfield Laborer against Mr. Mitchell constitutes a libel. In the city of Springfield Mr. Durst received 1422 votes to Mr. Hamlin's 896. Mr. Durst carried his own precinct by a vote of 132 against 19, and he also carried Mr. Hamlin's precinct by a vote of 85 against 68. Mr. Durst's majority in the

Not So Efficient.

The probe of the moonshine frauds at Fort Smith wherein the government lost \$20,000,000 during the Taft and Roosevelt administration, goes to show how efficient those "business administrations" were. We are always reminded that the Republican party alone has the experience and sense necessary to successfully administer the affairs of the nation, and yet it took the Wilson administration but a short time to turn up one of the most gigantic frauds that has been perpetrated for many years.

No doubt the men higher up in the Taft and Roosevelt administrations were honest enough, but they were so busy running the railroads and industrial concerns of the country that they really didn't have time to look after the business of the government. While they were demonstrating how dishonestly the railroads were run, the subordinates of the government were stealing millions. Officialdom could easily tell how to run all great corporations, but could not run their own offices very well.

Just how much more has been stolen in their departments is not known now but no doubt there will be other revelations. The wonder is that the subordinates didn't carry away the stoves, safes and other portable property.—Springfield Leader.

Poor "Trusty" Timber.

Charles Mills of Higginsville, who was sentenced a short time ago to three months in jail for holding up an old negro and relieving him of a jug of booze, has relieved the sheriff of his presence. The last seen of him was Wednesday afternoon. Mills had been permitted to do some outside work, and up to this time had reported promptly at the times set for his return. Judging from past performances, Mills was a poor specimen to be made a "trusty."

Mrs. Vince Owen went to Napoleon Wednesday morning to spend the day.

H. T. Phillips went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to the day on business.

Miss Mary Marquis returned Wednesday from a visit in Cor-der and Odessa.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

Miss Anna Fry of Oregon, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moorehead, Jr., left Wednesday morning for Las Vegas, N. M., for a visit.

city of Springfield was 526 and in the whole county 424.

Stop It Now!

Prosperity has won a big triumph. It has been decided that the real question under the Sherman Anti-Trust Law is not "How much business was done?" or how large the Company that did it? but "How was the business, whether big or little, done?"

In these incisive, logical, conclusive words, short and to the point, the United States District Court at Trenton, N. J., unanimously decides that the greatest industrial corporation in the country, the United States Steel concern, need not be disrupted, to the dismay of its 200,000 shareholders and the discomfort of its half million employees. The decision was written by Judge Buffington and approved by Judges McPherson, Hunt and Woolley—all among the most learned and experienced judges on the bench.

A significant expression of the Court is that "The real test of monopoly is not the size of that which is acquired, but the trade power of that which is not acquired. If mere size were the test of monopoly and trade restraint, we have not one, but half a dozen unlawful monopolies in the large department stores of a single city." What could be more clear or clarifying?

The Court found that the Steel Corporation could not be adjudged a monopoly as its competitors were shown to be constantly growing; that it had built up its business not by restraining trade but by creating it at home and abroad and that the taking over of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, during the financial panic of 1907, with the approval of President Roosevelt, was not wrong.

The Court found that the so-called Gary dinners, with their tendency to fix prices, were illegal, but as these had been discontinued before the Government filed its complaint, no occasion for an injunction against them existed. The notable action against the Steel Corporation was brought in that era of busting and smashing inaugurated during Roosevelt regime and continued with unabated, unnecessary and unpardonable zeal during the administration of President Taft.

President Wilson is on record as in favor of giving business a fair chance. No better thing could happen to this country than for him to direct his Department of Justice to stop the further prosecution of the trust cases, to withdraw pending appeals from decisions favorable to our industries and to accept the Steel Corporation case as final and conclusive.

The people are in revolt against the busting and smashing program of the demagogues, the muck-rakers and yellow journalists. They would welcome decisive action, in favor of national prosperity, by the administration at Washington and the latter would be one of the chief beneficiaries of a new and constructive policy in the treatment of business big and little.—Leslie's Weekly.

Tigers 4; O. F. L. 1.

The Lexington Tigers defeated the old Fashioned Lagers of Kansas City at the Greystone Park Friday afternoon by the score of 4 to 1. On Saturday afternoon a game between the same teams resulted in a victory for the Tigers by the score of 8 to 4.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd T. Bates and four daughters went to Lincoln, Mo., Tuesday to attend the Bates-Brill wedding, which took place Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

**RECENT RAINS DESTROY
MANY INSECT PESTS**

Prof. L. Haseman of University of Missouri Says Damp Weather Helps Kill Noxious Bugs.

That the recent rains in Missouri have helped greatly to keep down the insect pests is the opinion of Dr. Leonard Haseman, assistant professor of entomology at the University of Missouri. Doctor Haseman says the damp weather helps to destroy the young insects and the eggs, and brings in other diseases which aid in destroying the pests.

The greatest benefit derived from the rains, however, was that the crops were strengthened to such an extent that the insects were not able to harm them very much.

"The chinch bug is still present in large numbers," says Doctor Haseman, "but the crops are maturing in spite of them. The present brood will get wings sometime in July and then will come a second brood. Those in the wheat have already begun to migrate to the corn. The danger from the army worm is practically over. If they do come it will be in only a few communities."

Doctor Haseman says that the army worm comes in large numbers only every other year. He says that last year was the worst for the army worm for a long time. Other very destructive invasions were made by this pest in 1861 and in 1875.

A Source of Innocent Merri-ment.

From the New York Times.

When a man talks about his conscientious scruples against games of chance, it's generally a sign that he has no luck.

Many a woman has discovered that the best way to retain a man's love is not to return it.

Liquor may keep a man down, but the fellow who drinks to excess is pretty sure to get a head.

It is always easier to blame the man who gives us advice than to blame our own judgment for acting upon it.

Many a girl has lost her beau by having too many strings to him.

If all men should be placed on an equal footing today, it would not be long before one half was pulling the other half's leg.

Success is merely a matter of buying experience and selling it at a profit.

Any fisherman will tell you it's the early worm that gets the hook.

The guide, philosopher, and friend is sometimes merely guyed.

Many a man who is let in on the ground floor has to crawl out through the cellar window.

Most things wear out with constant use, except a bad temper.

A coat of paint will make some things look as good as new, but a woman isn't one of them.

Of a thousand women who can drive a bargain, not more than half a dozen can drive a nail.

The theory that it is never too late to mend influences a lot of us to coddle our bad habits.

Father Adam may have had troubles of his own, but at any rate Eve never flashed his old love letters on him.

Some people are conversational spendthrifts. The less they have to say, the more they say it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cauntun went to Buckner Saturday for a visit here with Mrs. George Rissler.

Miss Anna Hoffman returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. Con Barron.

"It's gone! It's gone! why wasn't I a careful man,"
have been safe
Safety Deposit
wasn't I
it would
in a
Vault



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FOR RENT—After June 15th, residence corner 20th and Main Streets. See Ed Aull.

Pasture. Pasture to let. Phone 41.

FOR RENT—House on corner of Main and 20th, to small family, will reserve room and also board with the party if agreeable. J. D. SHEWALTER, Traders Bank Building.

FOR SALE—A barn. Can be moved entire or by taking down will furnish a lot of good lumber. Phone 697.

Lost.

A pocket book containing about sixteen dollars, between the water trough on 10th street and the west end of Highland Ave. Finder please leave same at this office and receive reward.

FOR RENT—New 4 room cottage. B. B. Frazer, 17th and Taylor Ave. Phone 235.

FOR SALE—2 Jersey Cows. Apply to Peter Roland. Phone R 12 A.

FOR RENT—A 3 room house with 2 rooms in stone basement, and a cistern. Phone 89. 6-14-11

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 16 hands high. Call phone R 9 A.

Miss Jakaline Sudduth returned to her home in Clinton Tuesday morning after a visit here with Mrs. Arthur Bour.

Mrs. M. R. McClelland and son, M. E. Jr., Mrs. Joe Wiley and Miss Gladys Wright went to Wellington Wednesday morning to spend the day.

McCausland's

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will begin next Thursday, July
1st, 1915

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ready for it. **SAVE MONEY**
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